

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (canceled)
2. (currently amended) A disposable urine collection device to be used by a person, said device comprising:

an absorbent pad;

a waterproof bag attached to said absorbent pad, said waterproof bag further comprising a sheet of absorbent material positioned on an external surface thereof on a side where said absorbent pad is attached, said absorbent pad being centered on said sheet of absorbent material, said waterproof bag further comprising first and second extensions positioned so as to permit the closure of the waterproof bag by tying said first and second extensions together after said waterproof bag has been inverted so as to enclose said ~~sheet of~~ absorbent pad and said sheet of absorbent material.

3. (currently amended) The disposable urine collection device of Claim 2, wherein said waterproof bag further comprises:

an additional waterproof wall on a side of said waterproof bag between said waterproof bag and said absorbent pad, said additional waterproof wall defining a further layered enclosure adjacent an enclosure defined by said waterproof bag, said further layered enclosure containing an amount of additional absorbent material, said additional waterproof wall further defining an aperture there through

positioned immediately adjacent said absorbent pad and capable of receiving fluid flow there through into said additional absorbent material; and
wherein said absorbent pad further defines an aperture positioned adjacent to the aperture defined by said additional waterproof wall such that excess fluid flow from said absorbent pad may flow into said additional absorbent material.

4. (canceled)

5. (new) A disposable urine collection device to be used by a person, said device comprising:

an absorbent pad having a capacity to absorb a urinary discharge from said person;
and

a waterproof bag attached to said absorbent pad;

wherein said absorbent pad is configured to be positioned against the urinary area of said person.

6. (new) The disposable urine collection device of Claim 5, wherein the shape of said absorbent pad is concave.

7. (new) The disposable urine collection device of Claim 5, wherein the shape of said absorbent pad is ovoid.

8. (new) The disposable urine collection device of Claim 5, wherein said absorbent pad further comprises:

a waterproof lining;

a layer of hydrophilic gel and absorbent materials; and

panels of absorbent material.

9. (new) The disposable urine collection device of Claim 8, wherein said panels of absorbent material further comprise:

non-woven sponge-like material.

10. (new) The disposable urine collection device of Claim 8, wherein said panels of absorbent material further comprise:

bonded-fiber fabric layers.
11. (new) The disposable urine collection device of Claim 8, wherein said panels of absorbent material further comprise:

non-woven material composed of a cellulose and synthetic fiber blend.
12. (new) The disposable urine collection device of Claim 8, wherein said panels of absorbent material are configured longitudinally in said absorbent pad.
13. (new) The disposable urine collection device of Claim 8, wherein said panels of absorbent material are configured in a boxed pattern in said absorbent pad.
14. (new) The disposable urine collection device of Claim 8, wherein said panels of absorbent material are configured in a circular pattern in said absorbent pad.
15. (new) The disposable urine collection device of Claim 8, wherein said panels of absorbent material are configured in a honeycombed pattern across said absorbent pad.
16. (new) The disposable urine collection device of Claim 5, wherein said waterproof bag comprises a glove comprising:

a sleeve; and

a mitt;

wherein said sleeve has a proximal end attached to said mitt and a distal end comprising a closure adaptable for closing said bag around said absorbent pad.
17. (new) The disposable urine collection device of Claim 16, wherein said closure is selected from the group consisting of twist tie, drawstring, zipper, and pair of tying extensions.
18. (new) The disposable urine collection device of Claim 5, wherein said bag is invertible and closeable about said absorbent pad, wherein said absorbent pad has an ovoid, concave shape configured for collecting said urinary discharge.

19. (new) The disposable urine collection device of Claim 5 wherein said absorbent pad comprises a waterproof lining, said device further comprising a secondary layer of absorbent material disposed between said bag and said waterproof lining;

wherein said absorbent pad further comprises a lower portion having an aperture through which an excess portion of said urinary discharge may flow into said secondary layer of absorbent material.